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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : LaColla et al.
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Customer No. : 20786

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The above-identified Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2006.

A Credit Card Authorization Form authorizing the Commissioner to charge \$1,020 for the three month extension of time is included. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account 11-0980.

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